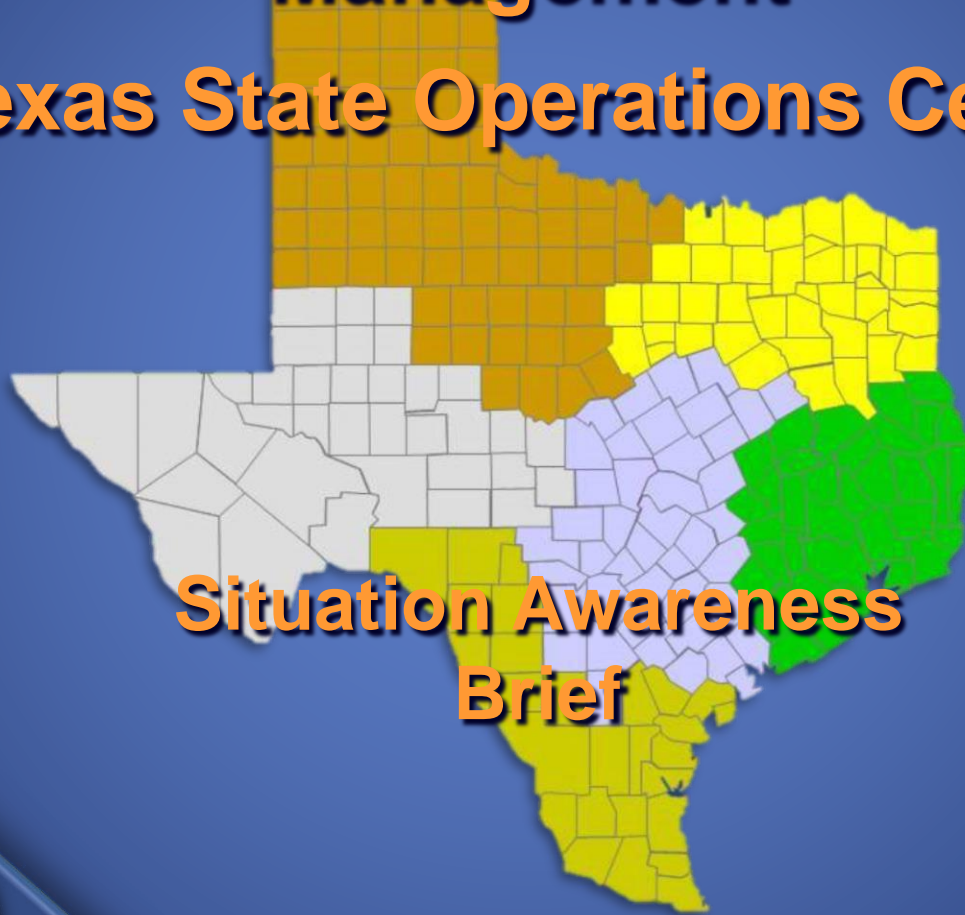


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Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, January 2nd 2019
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/01/19	Silver Alert Request from the Williamson County Sheriff's Office	Williamson County	Y
01/02/19	Silver Alert Request from the Mission Police Department	Hidalgo County	Y
01/02/19	Final Report on the Road Closure (SH 130 Toll Road)	Travis County	Y

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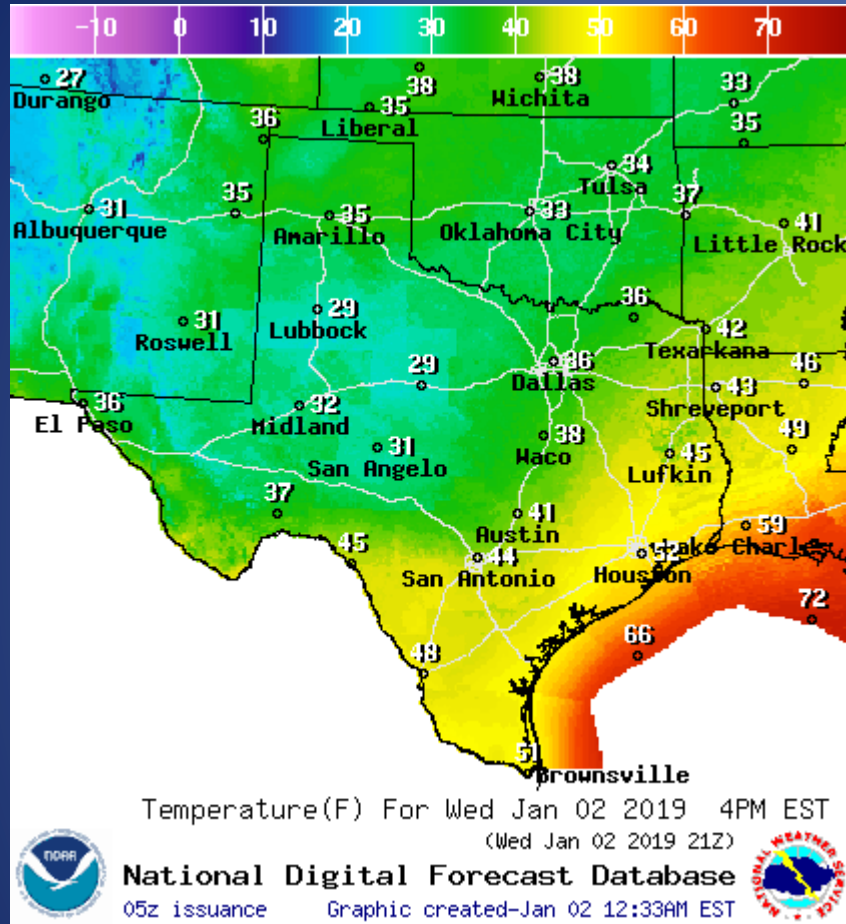
DATE	SUBJECT
01/01/19	NWS Fort Worth - NWS Update: Midweek Winter Weather Potential
01/01/19	NWS El Paso- Winter Weather Update
01/01/19	NWS Lubbock Weather Update - Winter Storm Tuesday-Thursday - January 1-3, 2019
01/01/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio- Freezing Rain Hill Country; Minor Flooding Along and East of I-35

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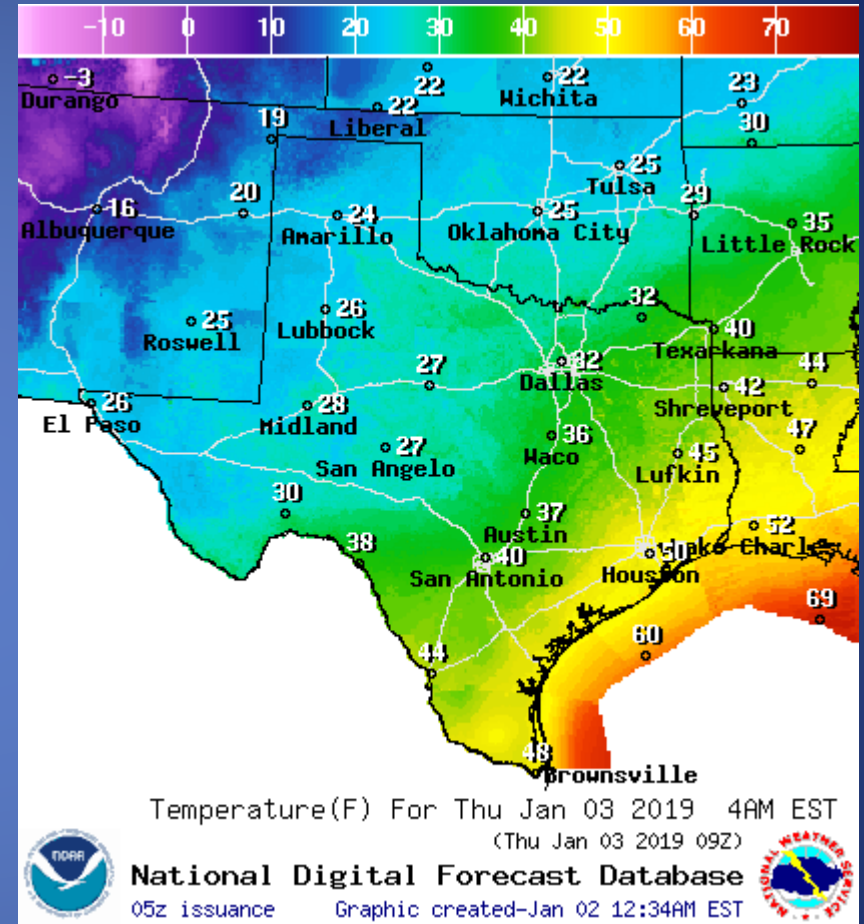
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01/01/19	NWS Midland/Odessa - 01/02-01/03/2019 Winter Storm Watch
01/01/19	NWS Houston/Galveston - Flash Flood Watch Wed/Thursday
01/01/19	Flooding-Heavy Rainfall Threat for Jan 2nd-4 th
01/02/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio: Minor Flooding Along and East of HWY 281, Freezing Rain Hill Country/Edwards Plateau
01/02/19	NWS Midland/Odessa: 01/02-01/03 Winter Weather Advisory
01/02/19	NWS Houston/Galveston: Flash Flood Watch is in effect (6 AM today thru Noon Thursday)
01/02/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Wednesday, January 2, 2019 for FEMA Region 6
01/02/19	NWS Amarillo: NWS Winter Briefing: Wednesday, Jan 2 - Thurs 3 rd
01/02/19	NWS Norman, OK: Special Winter Storm Webinar – Wed

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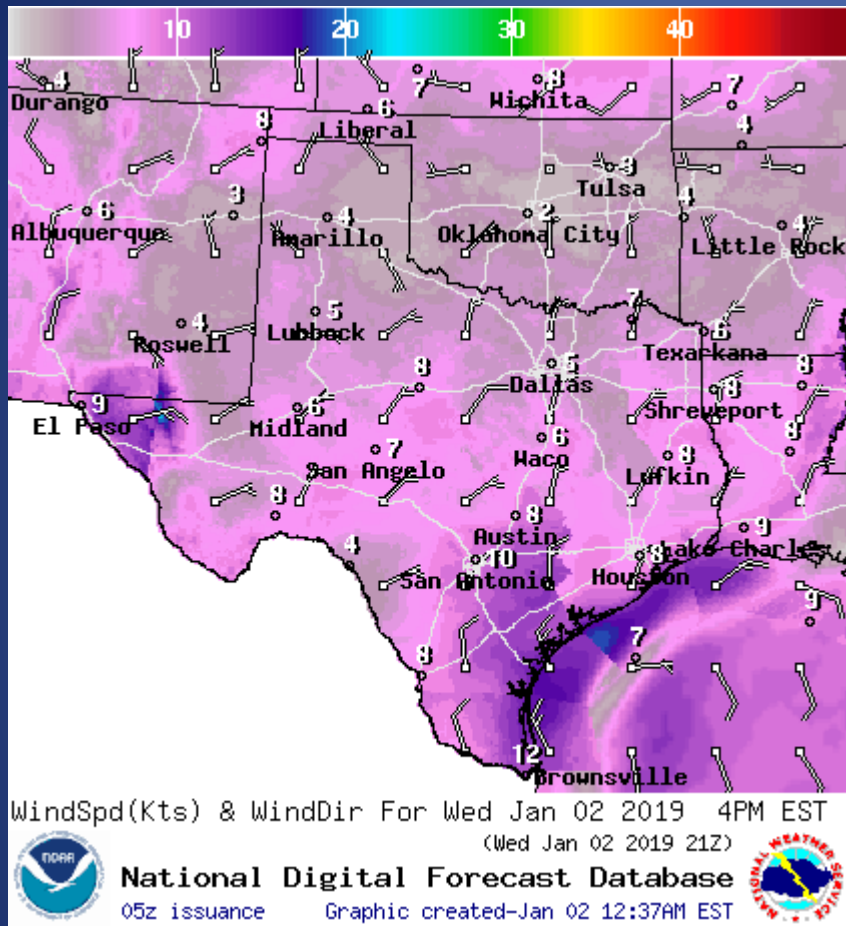


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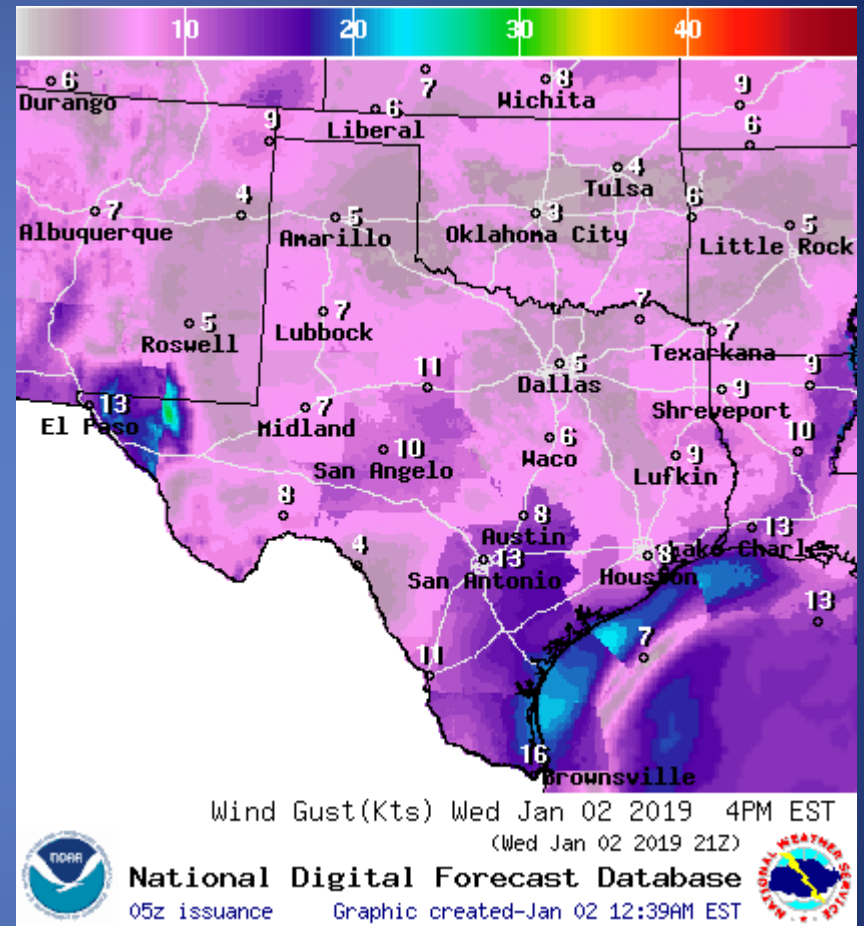


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



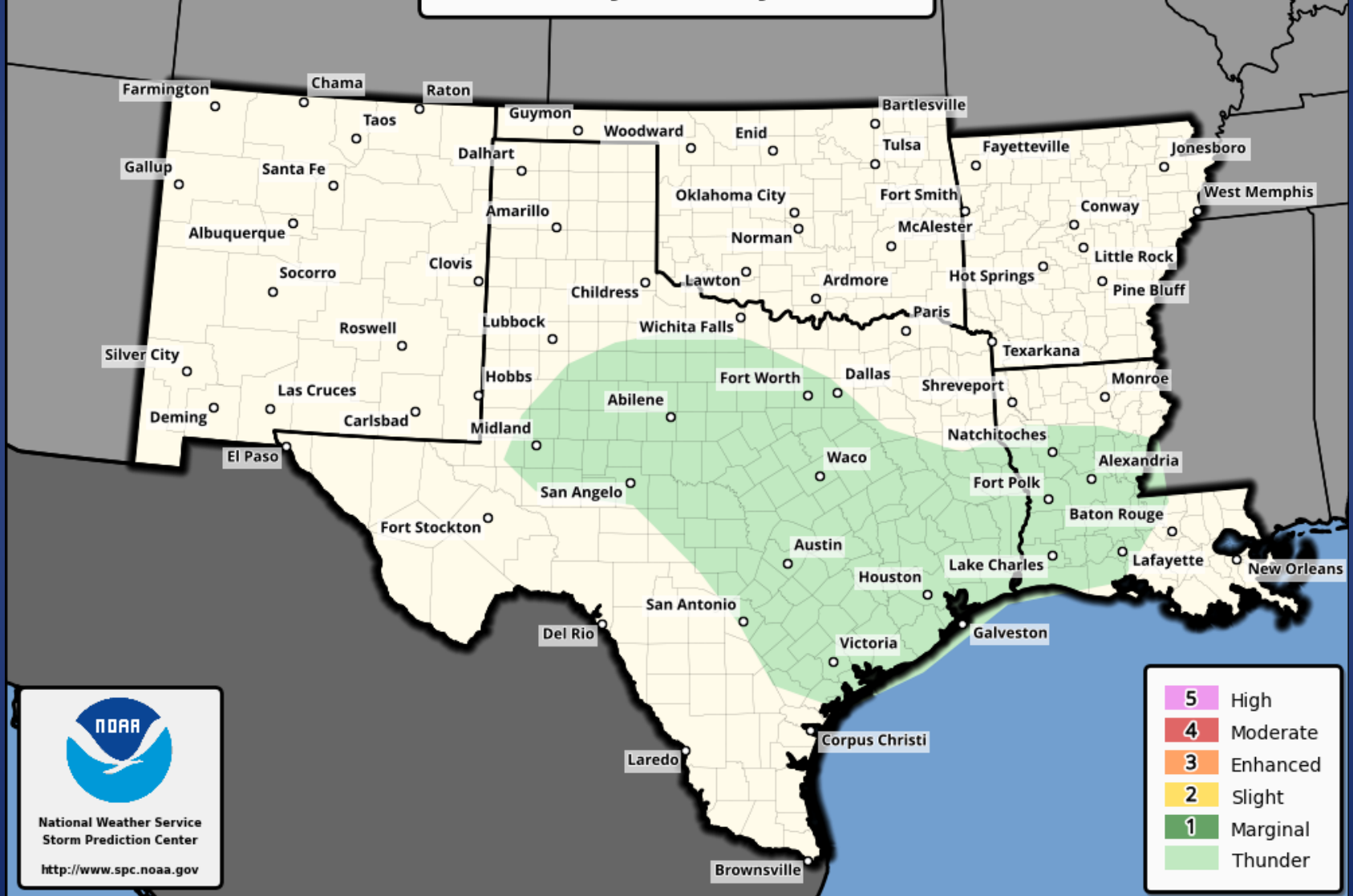
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Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jan 02 2019 0623 AM CST
Valid Until: Jan 03 2019 0600 AM CST

Severe Weather Outlook Wednesday, January 02, 2019



Hazardous Weather

Wintry Weather Today/Tonight

A wintry mix will transition to snow for most tonight

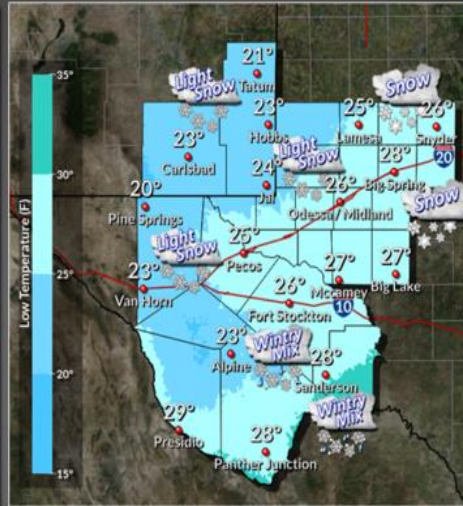
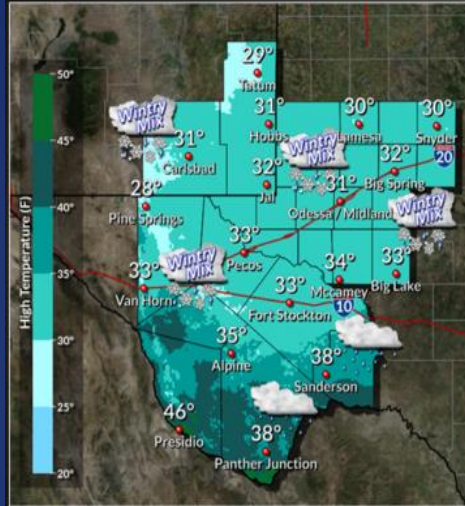
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Midland/Odessa, TX

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Today

Tonight



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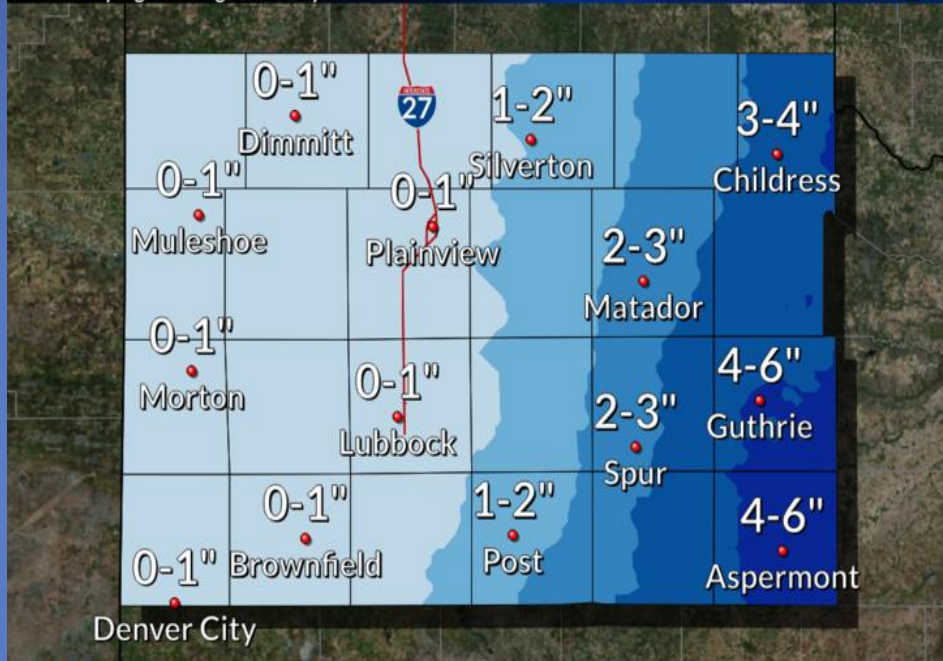
It will be another very cold day today, with the potential for a wintry mix of precipitation across much of the area. Freezing fog is expected to persist across the higher terrain and Stockton Plateau through this afternoon, with the wintry precipitation expected to gradually change over to snow for most locations tonight. Accumulations will be light, except for the Western Low Rolling Plains/far Northeast Permian Basin where 1-3" of snow (locally up to around 4") will be possible. Regardless of accumulation, all should prepare for the wintry weather, as roads are likely to become slippery, and travel made difficult. Be safe!

Forecast Snowfall

Wednesday night through Thursday

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX

Issued Jan 02, 2019 4:14 AM CST



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A storm system will bring snow to parts of the South Plains region tonight and Thursday. Areas east of the Caprock escarpment are expected to receive 2 to 4 inches with the possibility of 6 inches. Amounts will likely become less farther to the west on the South Plains.

Hazardous Weather

Impacts Expected Starting Wednesday Evening

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX



Issued Jan 01, 2019 4:45 PM CST

Snow Ends Thursday Evening

Minor Impacts Likely

- Slushy/Snowy Roads
- Isolated reductions to visibility

Major Impacts Likely

- Snow Packed Roads
- Widespread Reductions to visibility



NWSAmarillo

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Another system is bringing chances for snow this evening through Thursday evening. The heaviest snow looks to be in the southeast Panhandle where impacts will be the greatest. Slow down and be sure your vehicle has a winter safety travel kit.

Thursday: Rain Changing to Snow

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX



Issued Jan 02, 2019 6:27 AM CST

Some accumulations possible northwest



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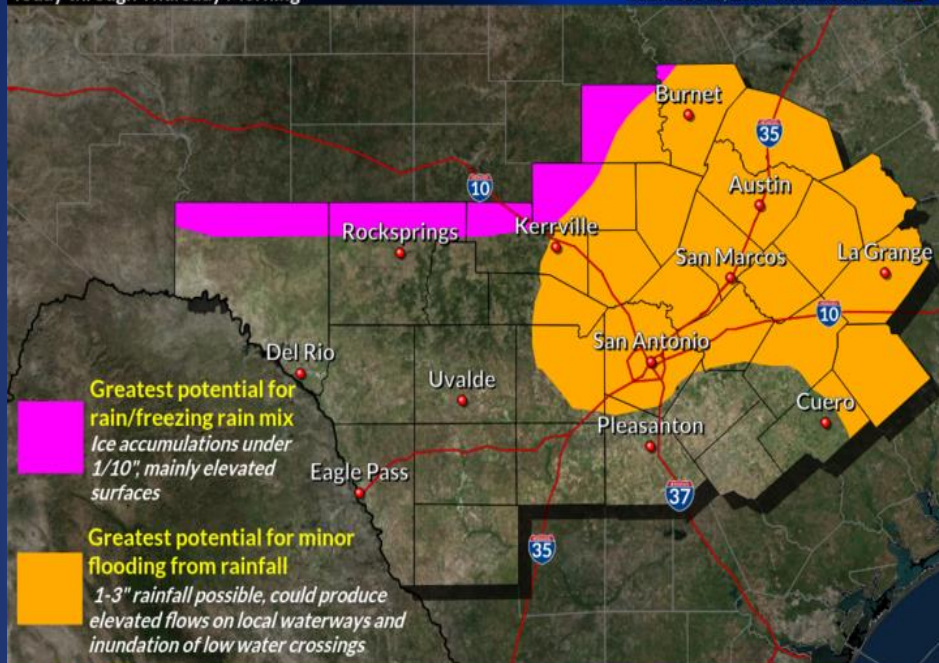
Rain or freezing rain may transition to a rain/snow mix across parts of North Texas on Thursday. Some accumulations as high as 1-3 inches are possible across far northwestern Texas. While snow may mix with rain farther southeast, warmer surface temperatures will limit the chance for accumulating snow.

Hazardous Weather

Hazards Overview

Today through Thursday Morning

Weather Forecast Office
Austin/San Antonio, TX
Issued Jan 02, 2019 5:00 AM CST



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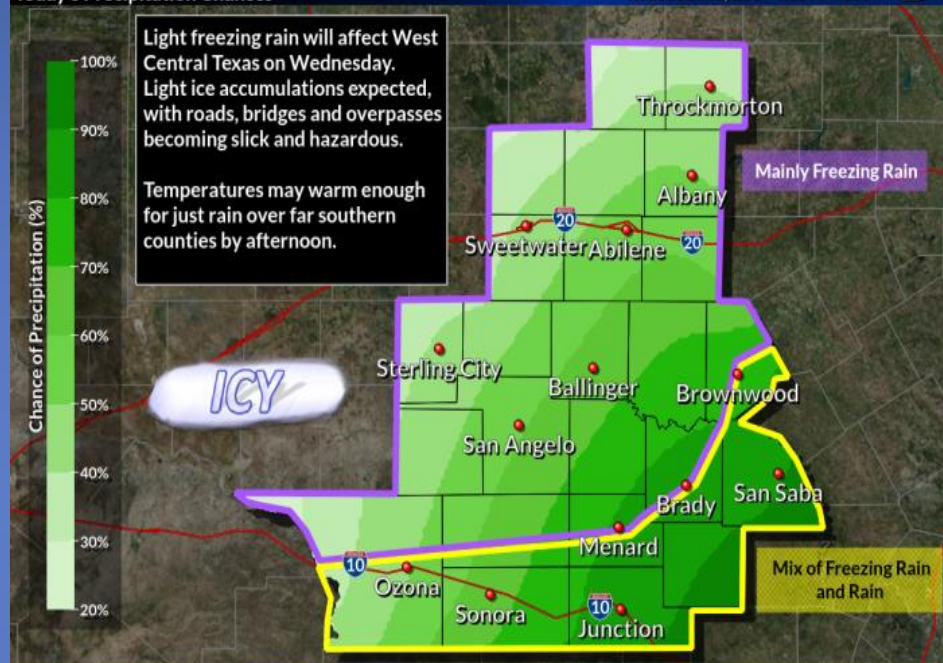
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Multiple weather hazards will exist across South Central Texas today and tonight. A rain/freezing rain mix may produce light ice accumulations on elevated surfaces across portions of the Hill Country and Edwards Plateau with repeated rounds of rainfall producing the potential for minor flooding for areas generally east of Highway 281.

Freezing Rain Today

Today's Precipitation Chances

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San Angelo, TX
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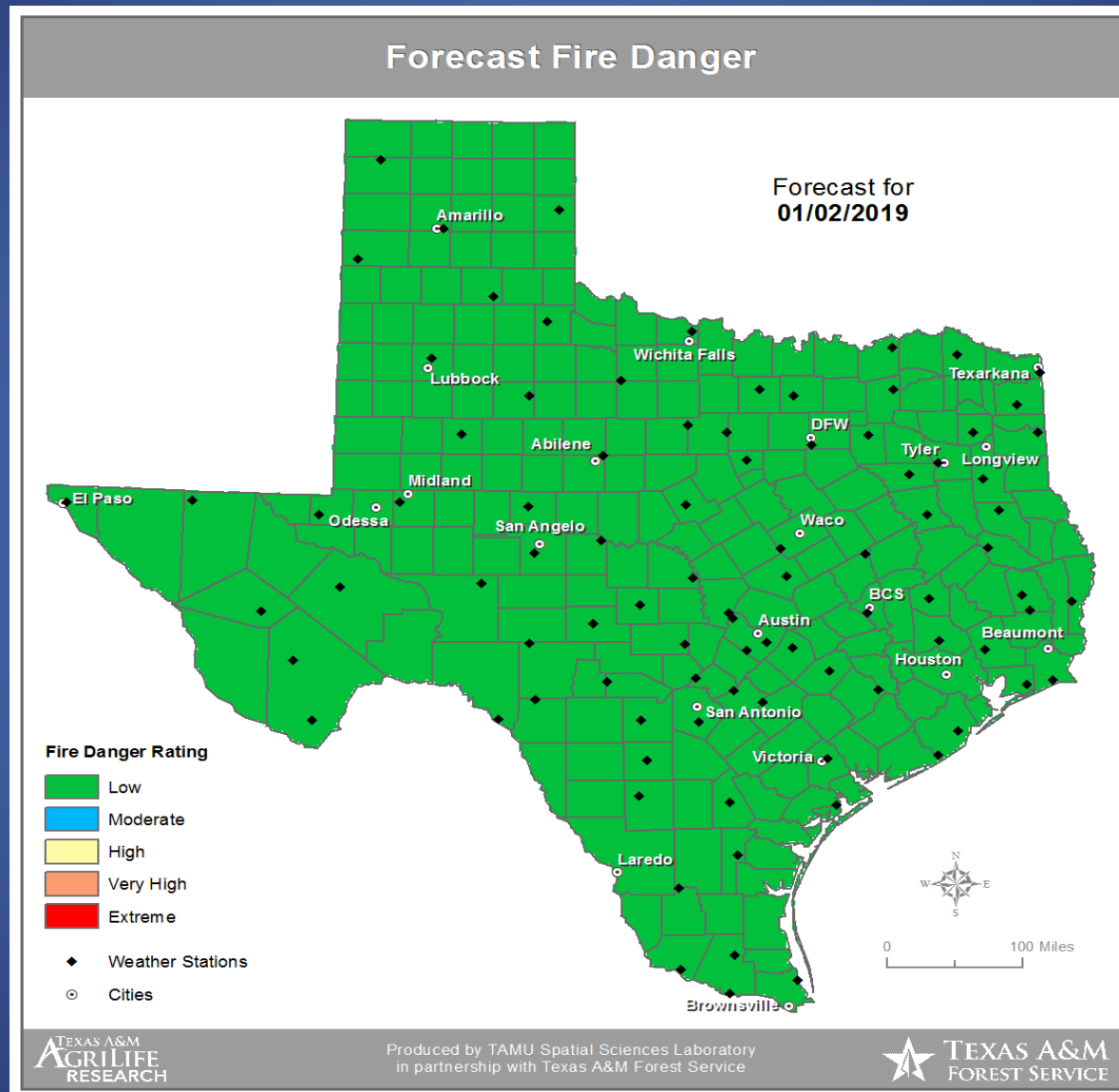


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Light precipitation falling Today will likely fall in the form of freezing rain across much of the region due to near or below freezing temperatures. This will result in ice on area roadways and a danger to motorists.

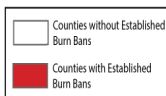
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Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

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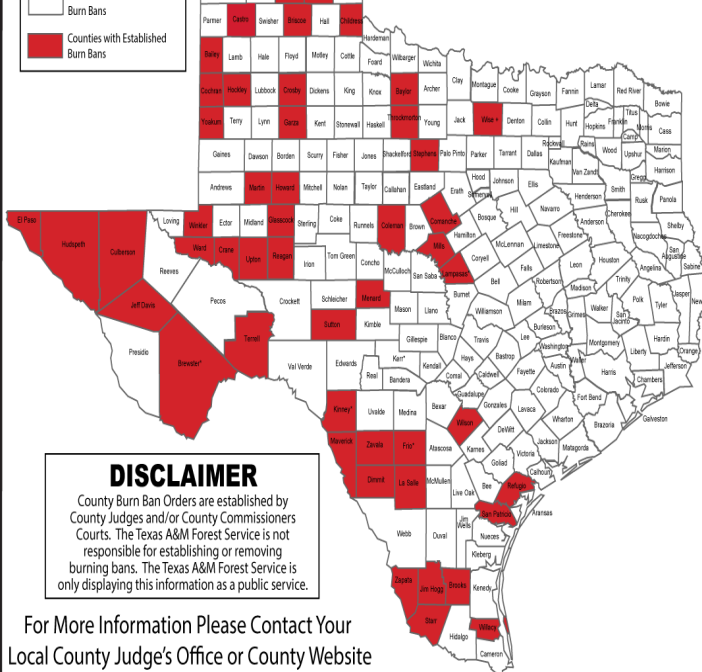
January 02, 2019



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 51

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Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Castro
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Comanche
Crane
Crosby
Culberson
Dallam
Dimmit
Donley
El Paso
Frio*
Garza
Glasscock
Hartley
Hockley
Howard
Hudspeth
Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
Kinney*
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RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

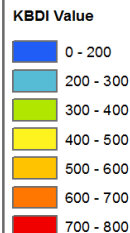
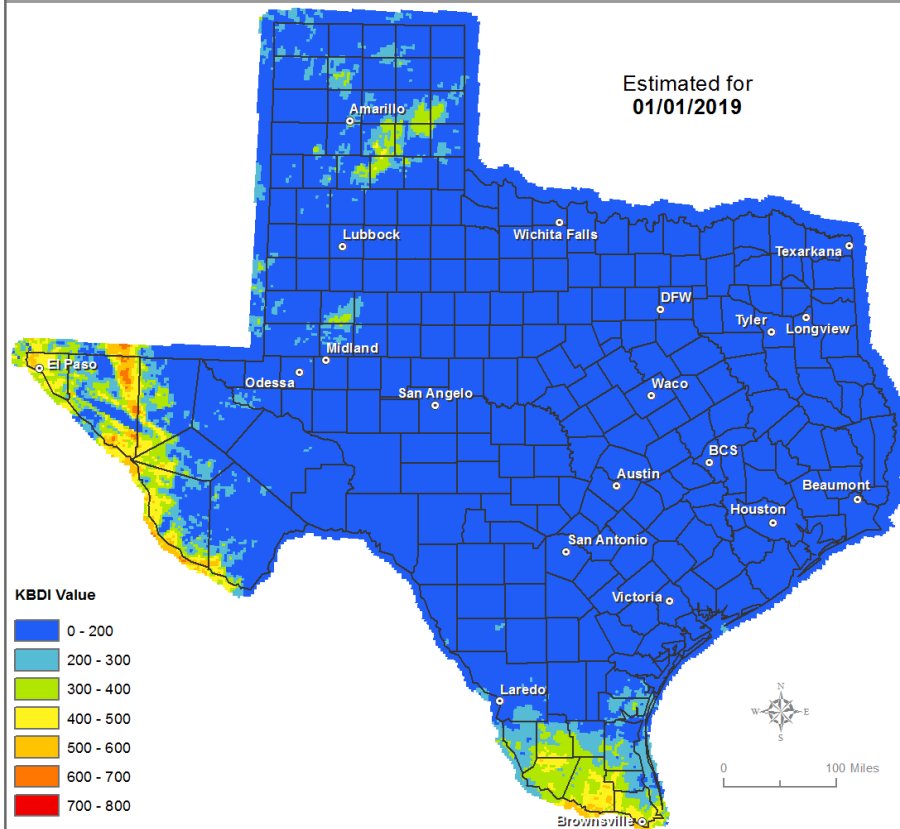
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
01/01/2019



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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 0 (no change) fires and 0 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Wildfire Activity for the Past 7 Days

- TFS - No Fires
 - FD - 6 fires for 8 acres**
- Total 6 fires for 8 acres**

* Wildfires Texas A&M Forest Service assisted local Fire Departments (publicaffairs.tamu.edu)
** Wildfires reported by Fire Departments through Fire Department Directory (fireconnect.tamu.edu)
Updated By: Texas A&M Forest Service Emergency Operations Center (eoc@tfs.tamu.edu)

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